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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
4 AT TACOMA

5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 3:23-cr-5196BHS

6 Plaintiff,

ORDER

7 v.

8 JEREMY BRYANT,

9 Defendant.

10 This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's unopposed motion to
11 continue the trial date and pretrial motions due date in this case. The Court, having
12 considered the unopposed motion, the declaration of counsel in support of the motion and
13 the Defendant's speedy trial waiver makes the following findings of fact and conclusions
14 of law in addition to the facts set out in defendant's motion which are hereby
15 incorporated:

16 1. The defense needs additional time to explore all relevant issues and defenses
17 applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation
18 for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy
19 Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

20 2. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to
21 allow the defense the reasonable time for effective preparation and to ensure continuity of
22 counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

1 3. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result
2 in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3 4. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
4 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5 5. Defendant waived speedy trial through May 30, 2024.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued
7 from March 19, 2024, to April 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. The resulting period of delay from
8 March 4, 2024, to April 23, 2024, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18
9 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

10 The parties are directed to submit a stipulation regarding the deadline for the
11 government's disclosures of its expert witnesses. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(G)(ii). If
12 no stipulation is reached, then each party must submit a proposed date along with the
13 reasons in support of that proposed date.

14 Pretrial motions are due no later than March 15, 2024. Proposed voir dire due 10
15 days before trial, jury instructions and trial briefs are due 14 days before trial for the
16 government and 10 days before trial for the defense. Pretrial Conference is set for April
17 15, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

18 Dated this 4th day of March, 2024.

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21 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
22 United States District Judge